

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title “COMMENTS”, “RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS”, “PROTEST”, OR “MOTION TO INTERVENE”, as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission’s regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency’s comments must also be sent to the Applicant’s representatives.

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*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98–1–000]

### Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communication; Public Notice

July 28, 2000.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any

responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications received in the Office of the Secretary within the preceding 14 days. The documents may be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (Call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

#### *Exempt:*

1. CP00–14–000, 5–26–00, Todd Potas
2. CP00–14–000, 6–16–00, Todd Potas
3. CP00–14–000, 7–12–00, Todd Mattson
4. Project No. 3090, 7–18–00, Maureen Winters
5. Project No. 2035–006, 7–17–00, Dianne Rodman, FERC
6. CP00–6–000, 7–13–00, James. J. Slack
7. CP00–114–000, 6–19–00, Fannie May Henley Nichols
8. CP00–114–000, 6–19–00, Mae Campbell Armstrong
9. CP00–114–000, 6–20–00, James Rutland Moore
10. CP00–114–000, 7–12–00, Judy O’Neal
11. CP00–114–000, 6–20–00, Roy D. Pesson
12. CP00–114–000, 6–19–00, Ralph Litterst
13. CP00–114–000, 7–5–00, James H. Massey

#### *Prohibited:*

1. CP97–315–000, 7–20–00, Larry Janchar

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6845–1]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Voluntary Cover Sheet for TSCA Submissions

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Voluntary Cover Sheet for TSCA Submissions; EPA ICR No. 1780.02; OMB Control No. 2070–0156. The ICR is abstracted below and describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated cost and burden.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before September 5, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1780.02 and OMB Control No. 2070–0156, to the following addresses: Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code: 2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; and to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone on (202) 260–2740, by e-mail:

“[farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov),” or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1780.02.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Voluntary Cover Sheet for TSCA Submissions (OMB Control No. 2070–0156; EPA ICR No. 1780.02) expiring 09/30/2000. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* The Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires industry to submit information and studies for existing chemical substances under sections 4, 6, and 8. Under normal reporting conditions, EPA receives approximately 1,700 submissions each year; each submission represents on average three studies. In addition, specific data call-ins can be imposed on industry.

The Agency, in cooperation with industry stakeholders, is pursuing the electronic transfer of TSCA summary data and of full submissions to EPA. The Chemical Manufacturers Association developed a standardized cover sheet for voluntary use by industry to begin familiarizing companies with standard requirements and concepts of electronic transfer. This form was designed for voluntary use as